

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 10 and 12 were objected to. The claims
5 have now been corrected and should be in full conformance.

Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 11-13 were rejected under Section 103 as being obvious over Moberg '948 patent in view of Nesler. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including
10 all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The amended claim 1 is submitted to be allowable because it includes the limitations of claim 4. Claim 2 is submitted to be allowable because it includes limitations from
15 claims 1 and 3. Claims 3-4 have been canceled.

Claims 6-9, 11-13 are submitted to be allowable because they depend upon allowable base claims and because each claim includes limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

20 Claim 10 was rejected under Section 103 as being unpatentable over the cited references as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Nesler. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 10 is submitted to be allowable because it
25 depends upon allowable base claim 1 and because the claim includes limitations that are not taught or suggested in the cited references.

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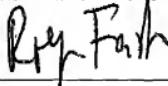
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The application is now submitted to be in condition
for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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